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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities (Bennett)
2 recommended the following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendments)**

5 Between lines 670 and 671,
6 insert:

7 Section 6. Subsection (10), subsection (11), and subsection
8 (15) of section 187.201, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 187.201 State Comprehensive Plan adopted.--The Legislature
10 hereby adopts as the State Comprehensive Plan the following
11 specific goals and policies:

12 (10) AIR QUALITY.--

13 (a) Goal.--Florida shall comply with all national air
14 quality standards by 1987, and by 1992 meet standards which are
15 more stringent than 1985 state standards.

16 (b) Policies.--



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17 | 1. Improve air quality and maintain the improved level to
18 | safeguard human health and prevent damage to the natural
19 | environment.

20 | 2. Ensure that developments and transportation systems are
21 | consistent with the maintenance of optimum air quality.

22 | 3. Reduce sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions and
23 | mitigate their effects on the natural and human environment.

24 | 4. Encourage the use of alternative energy resources that
25 | do not degrade air quality.

26 | 5. Ensure, at a minimum, that power plant fuel conversion
27 | does not result in higher levels of air pollution.

28 | 6. Encourage the development of low-carbon-emitting
29 | electric power plants.

30 | (11) ENERGY.--

31 | (a) Goal.--Florida shall reduce its energy requirements
32 | through enhanced conservation and efficiency measures in all end-
33 | use sectors, and shall reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide by while
34 | at the same time promoting an increased use of renewable energy
35 | resources and low-carbon-emitting electric power plants.

36 | (b) Policies.--

37 | 1. Continue to reduce per capita energy consumption.

38 | 2. Encourage and provide incentives for consumer and
39 | producer energy conservation and establish acceptable energy
40 | performance standards for buildings and energy consuming items.

41 | 3. Improve the efficiency of traffic flow on existing
42 | roads.

43 | 4. Ensure energy efficiency in transportation design and
44 | planning and increase the availability of more efficient modes of
45 | transportation.



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46 5. Reduce the need for new power plants by encouraging end-
47 use efficiency, reducing peak demand, and using cost-effective
48 alternatives.

49 6. Increase the efficient use of energy in design and
50 operation of buildings, public utility systems, and other
51 infrastructure and related equipment.

52 7. Promote the development and application of solar energy
53 technologies and passive solar design techniques.

54 8. Provide information on energy conservation through
55 active media campaigns.

56 9. Promote the use and development of renewable energy
57 resources and low-carbon-emitting electric power plants.

58 10. Develop and maintain energy preparedness plans that
59 will be both practical and effective under circumstances of
60 disrupted energy supplies or unexpected price surges.

61 (15) LAND USE.--

62 (a) Goal.--In recognition of the importance of preserving
63 the natural resources and enhancing the quality of life of the
64 state, development shall be directed to those areas which have in
65 place, or have agreements to provide, the land and water
66 resources, fiscal abilities, and service capacity to accommodate
67 growth in an environmentally acceptable manner.

68 (b) Policies.--

69 1. Promote state programs, investments, and development and
70 redevelopment activities which encourage efficient development
71 and occur in areas which will have the capacity to service new
72 population and commerce.

73 2. Develop a system of incentives and disincentives which
74 encourages a separation of urban and rural land uses while



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75 protecting water supplies, resource development, and fish and
76 wildlife habitats.

77 3. Enhance the livability and character of urban areas
78 through the encouragement of an attractive and functional mix of
79 living, working, shopping, and recreational activities.

80 4. Develop a system of intergovernmental negotiation for
81 siting locally unpopular public and private land uses which
82 considers the area of population served, the impact on land
83 development patterns or important natural resources, and the
84 cost-effectiveness of service delivery.

85 5. Encourage and assist local governments in establishing
86 comprehensive impact-review procedures to evaluate the effects of
87 significant development activities in their jurisdictions.

88 6. Consider, in land use planning and regulation, the
89 impact of land use on water quality and quantity; the
90 availability of land, water, and other natural resources to meet
91 demands; and the potential for flooding.

92 7. Provide educational programs and research to meet state,
93 regional, and local planning and growth-management needs.

94 8. Provide for the siting of low-carbon-emitting electric
95 power plants, including nuclear power plants, to meet the
96 state's determined need for electric power generation.

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98 Redesignate subsequent sections.

99 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

100 And the title is amended as follows:

101 Line 28, after the semicolon,
102 insert:

103 amending s. 187.201, F.S.; adopting provisions of the
104 State Comprehensive Plan concerning the development,



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105 | siting, and use of low-carbon-emitting electric power
106 | plants;